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OFFENSIVE TONE AROUSSES WILSON

President Intends Sharply Rebutting Carranza.

WILL ANSWER MEXICAN NOTE

Thinly Veiled Accusation That Chief Executive Is Playing Domestic Politics in Retaining American Troops Across Border Proves Exasperating.

Washington, June 2.—General Carranza will be sharply rebuked by President Wilson in the reply to the Mexican de facto president's note demanding withdrawal of American troops.

This is the view in well informed circles here, although official comment is withheld.

The tone of the Carranza document is regarded as decidedly offensive and certain portions of it, such as the thinly veiled accusation that the president is playing domestic politics in retaining the troops in Mexico, are said to have aroused the president.

It is doubtful, according to authorities on the international correspondence of the United States, if the government ever has received a communication couched in as offensive terms and containing as many apparent violations of the ordinary uses of diplomatic courtesy as this 12,000-word arraignment of its good faith and honesty of purpose.

President Wilson himself will decide what course shall be pursued. So far as could be learned no conferences or preliminary inquiries have yet been initiated to determine the nature of the reply.

Apparently none is necessary so far as the withdrawal of the troops is concerned.

FUNSTON PROVIDES DETAILS

Sends All Available Information to Washington.

San Antonio, Tex., June 2.—Major General Funston sent to the war department all the information he has been able to obtain regarding movements in Northern Mexico of Mexican troops.

The report was made at the request of the department and the details were not made public here.

Except for the fact that the number of troops the Mexican minister of war has sent into Northern Mexico is so much greater than the number he had told Generals Scott and Funston he would send army officers have seen little to cause them to believe an attack is to be made on the American troops.

Some threats against General Pershing's forces have been reported, made by minor officers of the Mexican army, and a few instances of action that appeared indicative of contemplated harassing of the American troops further south have been reported.

OLD SETTLERS TO DISBAND

Only Two Out of Four Attend Meeting at St. Paul.

St. Paul, June 2.—The Minnesota Old Settlers' association will have one more meeting. This was decided at a banquet at the Merchants hotel. On June 1, 1917, the remaining members of the association will meet in conjunction with the Territorial Pioneer association.

Of the original 102 members of the association four are left. Only settlers who came to Minnesota prior to Jan. 1, 1850, and were at least twenty-one years old at that date, are eligible to membership. This means members must be at least eighty-seven years old.

John Daubney of Taylors Falls, ninety-seven years old, was the oldest surviving member of the organization present. A. L. Larpenstaur was the other member present. Caleb Dorr of Minneapolis and E. W. Durant, now living at Charleston, S. C., are the other members.

The organization will cease to exist following the meeting next year.

\$1,540,985 DUE MINNESOTA

Counties, Municipalities, School Districts Will Pay Up July 1.

St. Paul, June 2.—The state of Minnesota will collect July 1 on loans to counties, municipalities and school districts of the state \$1,540,985.22, of which \$842,376.56 is principal and \$698,708.66 is interest.

The principal goes back into the permanent fund to be loaned out again, while the interest goes into the general school and university funds for current use.

State Treasurer A. C. Gooding mailed to county auditors statements as to amounts due, which they are to collect. The total collected July 1, 1915, was \$1,371,745.96.

Too Much Talk Reverses Suit

(By United Press)

St. Paul, June 2.—Because his lawyer talked too much the supreme court reversed the \$10,000 damage suit given in favor of F. E. Smith of Pine County. Smith, an employee, sued the railroad company, and his attorney talked so long that the company's attorney asked the court to instruct the jury to disregard his plea. The judge failed, and on this point the supreme court gave a new trial.

Annual Salaries County Officers

(By United Press)

St. Paul, June 2.—The supreme court upheld the special Otter Tail county law limiting the annual salaries of county officers to \$1,600. County Treasurer Stronstrom wanted his salary raised and attempted to prove that the special act of 1891 was invalid because of a later constitutional amendment prohibiting special legislation. The court held the act was effective long before the amendment passed, and holds.

War Declaration Tense Situation

(By United Press)

Rome, June 2.—It is believed a declaration of war between Bulgaria and Greece is imminent at Athens. The Bulgarian minister protested to King Constantine against the Greeks firing upon the Bulgars on the border. Premier Skoufopoulos refusing to receive the protest. The situation is the most tense.

20,000 Mexicans for Border Patrol

(By United Press)

Washington, June 2.—Gen. Funston officially reports that there are 20,000 Carranzistas spread out over an area of 500 miles for border patrol work, this being double what Gen. Obregon promised.

Four are Injured

(By United Press)

Decatur, Ill., June 2.—Four were injured when the Wabash flyer was wrecked last night by the storm at Forest Hill. A corpse was thrown clear of the coffin in which it was being carried, the coffin being smashed.

Investigate Floods

(By United Press)

St. Paul, June 2.—State Auditor Preuss has sent an expert to International Falls to investigate the flood condition there.

Delegate Contests

(By United Press)

Washington, June 2.—22 delegates are still involved in contests before the committee.

BATTLE BETWEEN AEROPLANES

(By United Press)

Paris, June 2.—An official report says a pitched battle between the German and French aeroplane squadrons resulted in two of the enemy's machines being grounded, one near Etain. Two French aeroplanes attacked a Fokker and by circling constantly closer to the enemy the aircraft forced the Fokker down and finally riddled it with bullets and it fell near Bouconville.

MRS. COWLES THE WINNER

Chosen Head of General Federation of Women's Clubs.

New York, June 2.—Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles is the new president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

She won over Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, Tiffin, O., in one of the liveliest campaigns in the federation's history.

BRITISH AND GERMAN FLEETS ENGAGE IN NORTH SEA BATTLE

London Confirms Report of Battle—Berlin Claims Germans Destroyed Many English Vessels
Fight Occurred Night of May 31, but Details are not Yet Obtainable
---All Night Battle

Naval Battle Occurs in the North Sea

(By United Press)

Berlin, June 2.—The main British and German fleets have engaged in a naval battle.

London Confirms Report

London, June 2.—The report of the naval engagement in the North Sea is officially confirmed, the details not being given.

Berlin Says Many Vessels Destroyed

Berlin, June 2.—An official dispatch says that over eight British war vessels were destroyed, and many badly damaged when the main British and German fleets engaged. We, (the Germans) destroyed the large battleship Warsprite, battle cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable, two armed cruisers apparently of the Achilles type, one small cruiser, new flagships of destroyers Turbant, Nestor and Alcazar, several torpedo destroyers and one submarine.

Admits Two German Warships Destroyed

New York, June 2.—The British and German high sea fleets clashed May 31st. The fighting continued through the night. Berlin claims that nine British warships, submarines and numerous small vessels were sunk, and also admits that two and possibly three German war ships were sunk.

Naval Battle Affects Market

(By United Press)

Chicago, June 2.—July wheat broke one to three points on receipt of the news of the naval battle.

New York, June 2.—The stock market broke one to three points when the news of the North Sea battle was reported.

FRENCH PROGRESS 100 METERS

(By United Press)

Paris, June 2.—An official report says that furiously attacking with infantry the French troops progressed 100 metres into the German trenches south of Caurettes Woods. The curtain of fire checked the Germans near Cumieres.

Platform Making Demands Attention

(By United Press)

Chicago, June 2.—The old guard republicans have turned their attention to making a platform, and have already conceded practically all points to make their winning a success. They will endorse practically every plank favored by the bull moosers, hoping to win the progressive support right off the reel. The plans include:

First—Plank on Americanism, "Restore the flag to national honor."

Second—Favoring universal opportunity for service, compulsory training not being mentioned.

Third—The tariff. It is thought the progressives favor a higher tariff than previously since the republicans favor high tariff.

Fourth—Large merchant marines, but opposed to government ownership and subsidies.

Hughes Statement Bears out Hitchcock

(By United Press)

Chicago, June 2.—"The statement of Justice Hughes merely bears out my contention all along, as I have said that I never had any authorization from Hughes, I always said that," was the remark Frank Hitchcock, custodian of the Hughes boom, made to the United Press.

Hughes Says Not Authorized

Washington, June 2.—Justice Hughes, through his secretary, told the United Press that neither Frank Hitchcock nor any one else was authorized to work for the Hughes' nomination for the presidency at Chicago.

Cifford Pinchot to Advertise Roosevelt

Washington, June 2.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester under Theodore Roosevelt, has bought several full page spaces for advertising, telling the progressives they should stick unqualifiedly by Roosevelt and that the republicans should nominate him.

Many Persons are Reported Killed

(By United Press)

LaCrosse, June 2.—Several persons are reported killed and much damage done at North McGregor, Ia., and Prairie du Chien, Wis., and all wires are down as a result of the storm in that section.

Later advices say no deaths resulted.

Cloud Burst Does \$50,000 Damage

(By United Press)

Dubuque, Iowa, June 2.—Dispatches from McGregor, Iowa, state that the cloud burst there did \$50,000 damage, and says there is an unconfirmed report that three persons were drowned.

Two were Killed at Waterloo, Ia

(By United Press)

Waterloo, Ia., June 2.—Two were killed and several injured when the Rock Island passenger train was wrecked by a cloud burst, the rails spreading. This was the train that runs from Chicago to the twin cities.

Five Were Killed

(By United Press)

Chicago, Ill., June 2.—The officials admit that five were killed and eight injured at Waterloo when the train plunged through a weakened bridge.

Injured in Cyclone

(By United Press)

Chicago, June 2.—It is reported that 18 persons were injured in a cyclone which struck a Wabash passenger train near Saunemin, Ill., four sleepers, the chair car and two baggage cars being derailed.

Think Factions Will Get Together

(By United Press)

Chicago, June 2.—The confidence that the progressives and republicans will get together grew this afternoon. George Perkins, the Bull Moose leader, said "We will nominate Teddy, then present the arguments to the republicans, and we believe these arguments will convince the 500 unrestricted delegates, and with the avowed Roosevelt delegates will carry the convention."

CAPTURE FIRST LINE POSITIONS

Germans Shift Offensive to Northeast of Verdun.

HOLD AUSTRIANS IN CHECK

Italians Repulse Assaults at Various Points Along the Tyrol Front. Turks Prevent Russians Making Further Progress in Asia Minor.

London, June 2.—The Germans have switched their offensive from the region of Dead Man's hill, northwest of Verdun, to the sector between the Thiaumont farm and Vaux, northeast of the fortress, and have succeeded here in entering French first line trenches between Fort Douaumont and Vaux pond.

The attack was made over a front of about two miles and was preceded by violent artillery preparations. The French met the German onslaughts with their machine guns and succeeded in holding back the attacking forces everywhere except at the point between Fort Douaumont and Vaux pond.

The heavy fighting around Dead Man's hill and the Avocourt wood has dwindled to intermittent bombardments since the repulse of German attacks and the launching of a counter-attack by the French which gave them German trenches 400 meters in extent southeast of Le Mort Homme.

Artillery Fire Slackens.

The activity of the artillery on the remainder of the front in France also has lessened in violence. In the Vosges mountains, near Altkirch, the Germans report the occupation of French positions 350 meters long and about 350 meters deep and the capture of prisoners and booty.

The Italians, according to Rome, continue to hold back attacks by the Austrians at various points along the Tyrol front. Especially bitter fighting has taken place in the region of the Posina torrent and southeast of Arsiero, where the Austrians either were stopped or driven back in disorder. Lively artillery duels are in progress in the La Garina valley and between the Posina and the upper Astico rivers.

Artillery engagements and infantry firing is in progress along the whole of the Russian front, but no changes in the positions of the Russians or the Teutons have been reported.

The Turks, taking the offensive at three points in Asia Minor against the Russians have temporarily, at least, brought the Russian advance toward Mesopotamia to a standstill.

AUSTRIANS RENEW THEIR OFFENSIVE

Rome, June 2.—The Austrian offensive has been resumed with increased vigor, especially along the Posina rivulet. The object of the Austrians is to surround Arsiero, which would enable them to descend toward Schio.

Confronted by stubborn resistance the Austrians here have been compelled to retire back across the Uosina after suffering heavy losses.

It is said that two Austrian generals were killed in the fighting in addition to a large number of other officers.

The heavy casualty list is attributed to the nature of the terrain, which consists of rugged peaks, gorges, precipices and narrow valleys where the making of shelter trenches is impossible.

5,000 LONDON TAXICABS IDLE

Women Ask to Take Places of Drivers Gone to War.

London, June 2.—Five thousand taxicabs are idle in London because many drivers have joined the colors and the authorities are being urged to relax the rules so as to permit women and discharged sailors and soldiers to operate them. When the war broke out there were 10,000 licensed taxicabs in London.

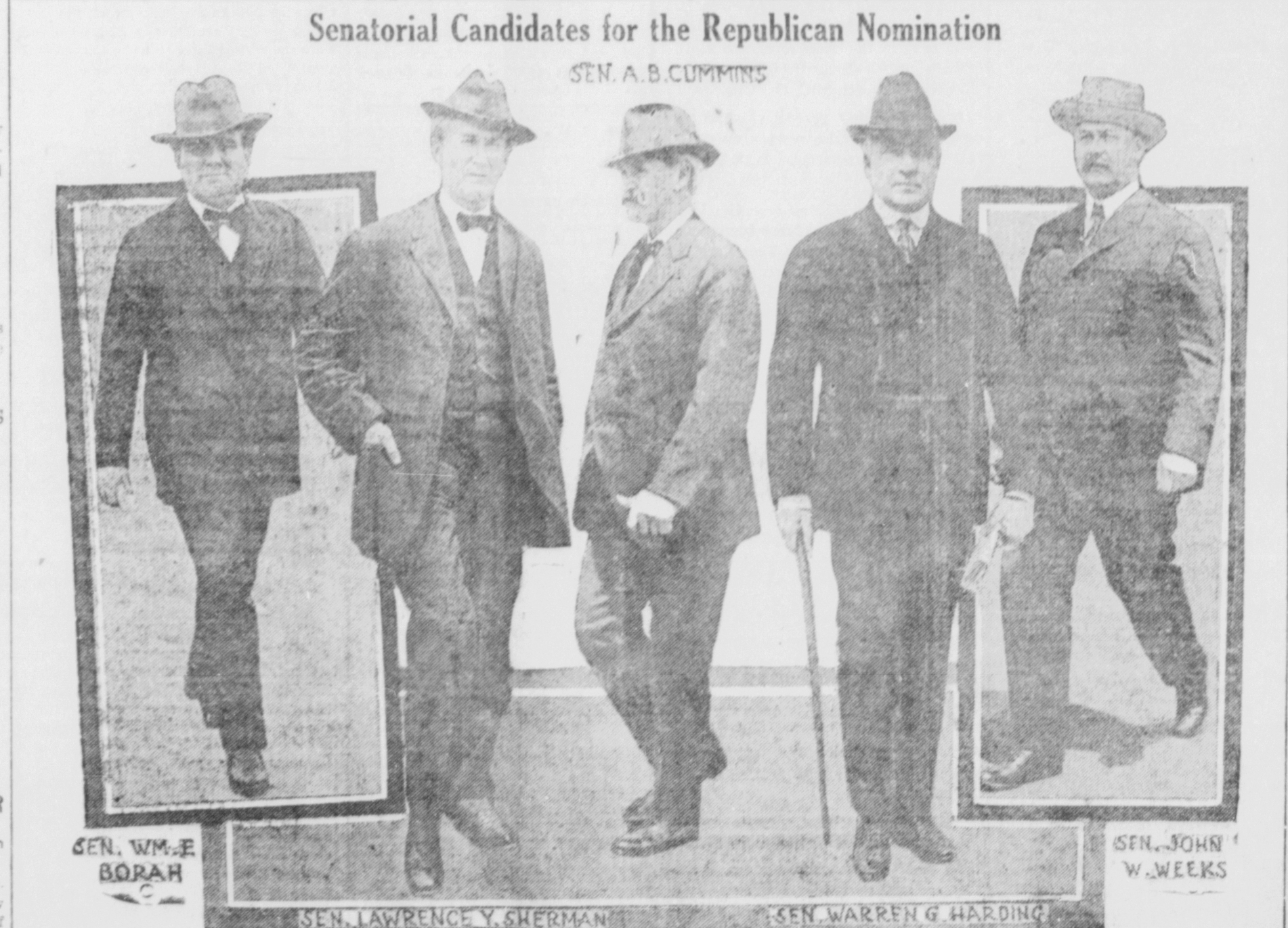
PRINCE EDWARD TO MARRY

Heir to British Throne Will Wed Italian King's Daughter.

Rome, June 2.—Prince Edward, heir apparent to the British throne, is to wed Princess Jolanda, eldest daughter of the king of Italy.

The twenty-two-year-old prince visited Rome a few weeks ago and then made a trip to the Italian front, where he was the guest of King Victor Emmanuel.

After his return the king is said to have summoned the princess to army headquarters to extend congratulations.



These snapshots of five Republican senators who have been considered for the Republican nomination for President were obtained recently in Washington. They are the latest photographs taken. With Justice Hughes and Theodore Roosevelt out of the way one of them may be nominated at the Chicago Convention.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Albert Larson is visiting in
Clithero.

Lots \$1 a week, Nettleton. 291tf

E. Seavey of Aitkin, was in the
city today.

H. W. Linnemann went to Minne-
apolis Friday.

Pillsbury Pull-Outs will get your
car out of any hole. For sale by
Clarence Olson, 617 Norwood. 297

Thomas Beare is in Grand Forks on
business matters.

For Spring Water Phone 264. If
Attorney F. A. Lindbergh of Cros-
by, was in the city on business.

Mrs. Charles Peterson of Cuyuna,
was a Brainerd visitor Thursday.

Advance drills in Gregg shorthand,
Brainerd Business College. 302tf

Hiram Mattson of Minneapolis,
visited Brainerd friends yesterday.

W. H. Andrews of Emily, candi-
date for county commissioner, was in
the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., of
Deerwood, are guests of Mr. and
Mrs. James M. Elder.

Daily and Sunday papers at Lam-
mon's. 112

Rev. Eloy Carlson has returned
from Malmo and Ilse where he at-
tended district meetings.

Boys! Boys! Have you seen D. M.
Clark & Co's. new line of baseball
goods. 303tf

Extra rooms are worthless. Ad-
vertise that unoccupied room in the
Dispatch want ad column.

If your lawn mower needs sharpen-
ing, let D. M. Clark & Co. call for it.
303tf

Wm. Reilly went to Montana Fri-
day to attend to business matters
and will return in a short time.

Correct apparel for graduation and
confirmation. Bring your boy to
the H. W. Linnemann store. 112

Mrs. Frank G. Hall and baby boy
will go to Minneapolis on Saturday
for a month's visit with relatives.

The Daily Dispatch is on sale at
Lammon's. 116

Miss Agnes Huseby, guest of her
sister, Mrs. M. L. Hostager, returned
this afternoon to her home in Clo-
quet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ley, who spent
the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Ley, of St. Cloud, have returned to
Brainerd.

For Saturday only, quart peanuts
free with every pound of coffee
bought at Star Grocery. 11

Tickets for the commencement ex-
ercises may be reserved at Dunn's
drug store after 10 o'clock Saturday
morning.

For pure ice phone Peoples Ice
Co. Either phone. 286tf

Miss Anna L. Michaelson, superin-
tendent of the Northwestern hospital,
has returned from Cloquet where she
visited her mother.

Mrs. Geo. F. Murphy has returned
from Jamestown, N. D., where she
was visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Koop and family.

Lawn Mowers, Lawn Mowers! from
\$2 to \$8, at D. M. Clark & Co's.

303tf

James Cleary, 13 year old son of
W. H. Cleary, caught a 21 pound
muscallonge at Round lake, having
been out fishing with C. D. Peacock,
city engineer.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson went to
Staples Friday to attend graduation
exercises, her twin nephews, Walter
and Wesley Hanson, being members
of the class.

For beef on the hoof, a Holstein
three year old heifer never grain-
ed and weighing 1,330 pounds, James
M. Elder was paid 8 1/2 cents a
pound in St. Paul.

For Saturday only, quart peanuts
free with every pound of coffee
bought at Star Grocery. 11

W. B. Lutz, traveling salesman of
the Kuhles & Stock Co., St. Paul,
was in the city calling on the trade.
He was formerly a ticket agent of
the Northern Pacific in Brainerd.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long.
291tf

The "Best" theatre played to ca-
pacity houses at the matinee of
"Damaged Goods" and at the evening
performances. Many stood in line
waiting for the next performance.

Mrs. F. J. Sykora, Mrs. Severn
Koop and Miss Hildegaard Koop of
Brainerd, who have been visiting at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berg,
returned home Thursday afternoon.
—Little Falls Transcript.

Ice Cream at Turner's. Both tel-
ephones. 254tf

Charles Ilse of St. Paul, is visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard
S. Ilse. He is connected with the
Northern Pacific railway advertising
department and will soon leave for
a trip to Yellowstone park.

Rev. Theodore Clemens, Rev. Ren-
dus Johnson, Miss Hilma Nygren,
Miss Beale Breidenberg, Miss Ruth
Anderson, Miss Ruth Soderlund, have
gone to Upsala to attend a Young
Peoples meeting of the church.

The local lodge of Modern Wood-
men of America will hold their mem-
orial service in their hall, Odd Fel-
lows hall, at their next regular
meeting Friday evening, June 9th.
All members are requested to attend.

Miss Mary Flicker, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flicker of Los
Angeles, Cal., is a guest of Mr. and
Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus. Mr. Flicker
was a foreman of the Brainerd shops
ten years ago. He is a brother of
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orated the Wisconsin United Com-
mercial Travelers state convention by
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C. T. number on June 1. The first
page carries the picture of the state
officers and subsequent pages give
the issue a boosting, U. C. T. flavor.

Ready for that vacation? Let us
outfit you with the proper summer
clothes and accessories. H. W. Lin-
nemann. 112

The last day of May was the last
day to pay taxes without incurring
the penalty and County Treasurer S.
R. Adair's offices were open all day
and up to midnight. There was a
jam at the finish. Mr. Adair did his
best to relieve the pressure and had
his office open all day on Memorial
Day.

We make ornamental flower boxes
all styles and sizes desired. D. M.
Clark & Co. 304tf

The Northern Pacific shop picnic
is to be held Saturday, June 17, at
Detroit, the shophmen and their fam-
ilies traveling in two special trains.
The arrangements committee in-
cludes J. S. Robertson chairman, G.
J. Kroes secretary and P. M. Bislar.
The sports committee is headed by
John Elkins, the grounds committee
by Lloyd Jones and the dance and
music by Leo Rifenrath.

Several 40's and 80's near the city
for sale. Better buy before the ad-
vance comes, which is sure. See
Davies Farm Land, corner 6th and
Laurel streets. 295tf

Two runaway boys were taken in
charge by Hubert Friesinger, Northern
Pacific special agent, Wednesday
night at the Northern Pacific station
and returned to their homes at Brainerd
today. They said they were in-
duced to leave home by two hoboes.
They are Carl Sullivan, age 13, son
of William Sullivan, and Floyd En-

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East and West, Conservatives and
Progressives, Are Then Expected to
Get Together and Agree on Candidate
Who Can Poll the Greatest Number
of Votes.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, June 2.—[Special.]—Re-
publican leaders in the east and west
of the leaders in the west have quiet-
ly agreed not to get together and hold
any conferences on the subject of the
presidential nomination until after
they arrive at Chicago. Then men
from every section of the country and
representing all shades of political
opinion can express their views.

One of the most prominent members
of what is called "the old guard" in
telling me about the determination of
the leaders not to confer on the sub-
ject of the presidential nomination
said:

"I do not know for whom I shall vote
at Chicago, nor do I know what other
delegates and other men in my po-
sition will decide to do. We have pur-
posely avoided conferences on this
subject, deeming it wise to wait until
all the delegates can confer among
themselves at the convention. We
hope that some good Republican will
be selected, and we are willing to sup-
port any good Republican that is nomi-
nated."

Cannot Read T. R.

We can scarcely read any inclina-
tion to support Colonel Roosevelt in
that statement, and yet I suppose the
man who made it will support Roose-
velt if he should be nominated. Mean-
while it begins to look as if the so
called leaders among the Republicans
were determined not to have Roosevelt
nominated if they can control enough
delegates to prevent it.

McLemore's Advice.

Congressman McLemore, he of the
famous resolution that brought him so
much notoriety, has recently addressed
himself to President Wilson in a "leave
to print speech," in which he used a
great deal of alliteration, which is also
a favorite method of expression by the
president.

"The path to power leads through
Paradise," is the way McLemore puts it,
and then goes on to tell the president
not to withdraw the troops from Mex-
ico, but keep them there and chase
down Villa, killing or capturing him
before the troops are withdrawn. Mc-
Lemore asserts that this would silence
the criticisms of the president's Mexi-
can policy.

It is quite possible that the president
is not inclined to take much advice
from McLemore, as it was McLemore's
resolution that gave the foreign policy
a severe jolt.

Giving It Away.

Leader Kitchin in the house while
trying to arrange a program of legisla-
tion gave away the fact that "under-
standings" and "gentlemen's agree-
ments" are made with the minority.
He explained that when they were dis-
cussing arrangements to pass the naval
bill there did not seem to be much op-
position to the proposition and that
"we all pretty much agreed upon the
course and that, while naturally you
gentlemen would have to vote against
any rule, yet from my conversation
with the gentlemen I took it and un-
derstood that some of you would be
glad for us to run that rule over you."
In other words, they were to have a
sham battle upon the biggest piece of
legislation in the present congress.

Champ Declares Himself.

There was a sparring match over a
question of rules, in which some fine
technical points became involved.

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18 IN THE GRADUATION CLASS

Program to be Given at the Brainerd Opera House on Wednesday Evening, June 7

Right Reverend Bishop James McGoldrick, of Duluth, widely known as a churchman and educator, one who has done much in the upbuilding of the Northwest and who is one of the most public spirited of men, will be the commencement day orator at St. Francis parochial school exercises to be held on the evening of Wednesday, June 7, at the Brainerd opera house.

At 2:30 in the afternoon Bishop McGoldrick will officiate at the confirmation ceremonies of 250 children one of the largest classes in the history of the parish.

An unusually fine program will be presented. The salutorian is Ernest Wise. Two plays will be given and there will be songs and recitations, etc.

The graduating class numbers 18 and includes Josephine Graham, Eleanor Canan, Margaret Spilman, Helen McCaffery, Irene Hoerner, Esther Lynch, Irene Turcotte, Irene Gartner, Sadie Pichler, Stella Houle, Marie Gablou, Ernest Wise, Albert Buscher, Donald Ryan, Walter Cullen, Martin Dunn and Henry Buscher.

The class motto is "Look Beyond" and the class colors are green and rose. The commencement program is:

Chorus, "Tripping O'er the Hills".....Vezzie

Salutatory.....Ernest Wise

"What's in the Basket?".....Small Girls

"The Pull Back" Playlet.....Characters:

Mrs. Oldstyle.....Eleanor Canan

Mrs. Sensney.....Sadie Pichler

Hattie Pride.....Irene Gartner

Adelaide Pride.....Stella Houle

Gertie Plane.....Esther Pichler

The Waitress.....Irene Hoerner
Song, "Little Mothers".....Marjorie Oberst, Kathleen Early
The Mail Carriers.....Small Boys

"The Dumb Waiter" Farce.....Characters of Play:
Miss Sigebee, Principal.....Margaret Spilman

Miss Warren, teacher.....Esther Lynch

Sally Vernon, old pupil.....Irene Turcotte

Lucy Dering.....Helen McCaffery

Hattie Mason.....Josephine Graham

New Pupils.....

(a) "Our Country's Flag".....Denza

(b) "Song of the Fisherman".....Eighth Grade Girls

Presentation of Diplomas.....

Address.....

Right Reverend Bishop McGoldrick

Chorus, "Farewell".....By Class of 1916.

Browning-Brock

The wedding of Cassius M. Bock of

Aitkin, and Miss Marie Browning

was celebrated on May 29. Wit-

nesses to the pleasing ceremony were

Mrs. Leon Thomas of Pine River and

F. Browning of Ironton.

The Dispatch joins their many

friends in wishing them unbounded

happiness and prosperity.

For Miss Kniff

On Wednesday evening Miss Mar-

lan Phelps entertained the "Phi-

lathia Class" in honor of Miss Mary

Kniff who left Friday for her home

in Clam Falls, Wis. Light refresh-

ments were served and a pleasant

evening spent.

Sunbeam Circle

The Bethlehem Lutheran church

Sunbeam Circle will be entertained at

the church parlors on Saturday after-

noon. All members will please be

present.

Booster Girls Club

The Booster Girls club of the high

school is being entertained Friday

and Saturday at a house party at

the Baker home at Nisewa.

The Ragged Edge is Fashionable

BY MARGARET MASON

(Written for the United Press)

Her parasol is edged with fringe

And she's fringe on her dainty gown;

Her curling lashes fringe her eyes

And she lives on the fringe of town.

New York, June 2.—To be on the

fringe of society is the last thing one

could wish, but to have on the fringe

of fashion is the latest thing one

could wish. Indeed it seems as if

fringe were infringing on the popu-

larity of all other trimmings. The

fringed frocks are omnipresent and

boasts anything from tiny edging of

vivid hued yarn fringe to a deep

fringe of silk, either black or of a

tone to match or contrast with the

gown. It is used effectively on the

bottoms of the wide skirts and to

edge the bell shaped sleeves. One

stunning evening model shows an

entire overskirt of knotted silk

fringe of yellow, black, blue, green

and old rose over a petticoat of tur-

quoise-blue chiffon. The sleeves are

mere shreds of fringe and the apolo-

gogy for a bodice is a scrap of the

turquoise chiffon. The new wide

cape collars are edged with narrow,

colorful fringe; hats have a narrow

yarn fringe edging and I even

glimpsed a swaggy damsel who

wiped her up-tilted up-to-date nose

on a handkerchief of pale mauve

with a tiny old blue edging of thread

fringe. Fringe is certainly up to

snuff. On the loose long taffeta

coats and wraps either for day or

evening wear the fringe is vieing

with the pinked ruchings as a finish

but it is as a finish for a parasol

perhaps that fringe reaches its truly

highest point. One smart sunshade

of emerald green taffeta is built on

the flat, many ribbed Chinese para-

sol lines with a blunt little snubnose

ebon ferule and a long knob-finished

handle of the same glossy black. A

bright green silk cord is knotted

round the handle, with a fitting loop

through which its owner's fair arm

is meant to stick when she shuts up

her sunshade in shady byways and

chooses to dangle it at arm's length.

The real finishing touch of this ad-

equately lovely parasol however, is

an edging of three inch black silk

fringe that brooks no infringement of

the sun's rays across the summer

girl's countenance. A zebraque

sunshade is one of black and white

striped taffeta. The stripes radiate

outward from the center and end in

a fringe of alternate black and white striping to match the silk. The handle to this is of white with a black knob at the top. A cerise parasol fringed like the black and green one is also very stunning though a bit prone to cast a too rosy glow over a healthy countenance. No one may expect to look pale and interesting under cover of a cerise sunshade. A shell pink taffeta sunshade that is a mass of petal shaped scollops like a huge pink rose just adds the pink of perfection to a summer toilette of white net and pink picot ribbon, but a shade deeper it is wiser not to go. A purple satin parasol veiled in a film of black Spanish lace with a quaint purple glass knobbed stick, in a Fifth avenue window is a replica of great grandmother's that now moulders in the attic and proves the aphorism that there's nothing new under the sun—not even a 1916 parasol.

WORLD'S FASHION NOTES

Satin Hats are the Mode of the Moment in Paris—Some Effective Neck Fixings

Satin hats are the mode of the moment in Paris.

Lewis makes a charming broad-brimmed one of dull pink satin in a delightfully delicate shade, trims it with pink and white apple blossoms, and then drapes over it and under it a broad blue velvet ribbon which is continued in a bride and flowing end under the chin. Another very smart model from this house is made of black satin with a fairly narrow brim trimmed with a pink rose at the left side and a black velvet bride and cord. From Odette comes an oddly shaped brown satin hat with a brim which is low and narrow at the front and high and wide at the back. This hat is trimmed with a scantily plumed brown feather.

To an important degree, the charm of the summer frock is dependent this season upon the collar arrangement, and to vary the effect of any one gown some of the very effective new neck fixings may be pressed into service.

A graceful and becoming new collar which comes in a variety of different forms is shaped like the call of a lily. It is low and pointed at the front and high and rolling at the back. It may be had by itself with no shoulder capes attached, or if more in keeping with the style of the frock with which it is to be worn, it may be had with one or two capes of the same sheer stuff of which the collar is formed.

Cape-like collars are the best liked style. Sometimes they are narrow in the front and come down almost to the waist-line in the back; at other times they are just little round capes which vary in width from about four inches to a depth sufficient to come almost to the elbow when worn.

From Paris has come the first hint of the new materials for the fall. The Rodier looms are weaving thick, soft stuffs in soft, dark colors, warm and wintry looking. Among them is a heavy soft of beige canvas called "burella" because of its resemblance to the material used in the robes of the Capuchin friars. Then there is "diabure," a rather harsh tissue, also reminiscent of the old robes of the Capuchins. "Trykko drape" is a jersey cloth, firm and thick in texture. "Cheviotte foulard" is a very supple serge and "drapella" is a very thin, firm tissue resembling broadcloth. From H. W. Gossard Corset Co., courtesy H. F. Michael Co.

DECIDES GEORGIA CONTEST

National Committee Unseats Delegates Favoring Hughes.

Chicago, June 2.—Sixteen prospective votes for Justice Charles E. Hughes in the Republican convention were thrown out when the national committee voted to seat Henry E. Jackson, head of the delegation from Georgia. The action was taken after a lively contest which lasted more than six hours and in which it was necessary to determine the personnel of the Georgia state committee.

A delegation representing the Walter E. Johnson wing of the party in Georgia fought stubbornly.

Each delegation came to Chicago unprepared, but it has been understood generally that the Johnson delegation was prepared to support Justice Hughes, while the Jackson delegates were friendly to the candidacy of Senator Root with John W. Weeks of Massachusetts as second choice.

Had a Ready Reply.

An Irish soldier had lost his left eye in action, but was allowed to remain in the service on consenting to have a glass eye in its place. Being a typical "absentminded beggar," he appeared on parade one day minus his left "lamp."

"Nolan," said the officer, "you are not properly dressed. Why is your artificial eye not in its proper place?" "Sure, sir," replied Nolan. "I left it in my box to keep an eye on my kit while I'm on parade."—Boston Transcript.

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LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

First Jew to Occupy a Seat on Supreme Bench.



Photo by American Press Association.

SENATE CONFIRMS BRANDEIS FOR BENCH

Washington, June 2.—The nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to the supreme court to succeed the late Joseph Rucker Lamar was confirmed by the senate by a vote of 47 to 22.

Mr. Brandeis will be the first Jew to occupy a seat on the supreme bench.

Only one Democrat, Senator Newlands, voted against confirmation. Three Republicans, Senators La Follette, Norris and Poindexter, voted with the Democratic majority.

The negative vote of Senator Newlands was a surprise to the senate and the Nevada senator, recognizing that his action had aroused comment, later made public a formal explanation.

"I have a high admiration for Mr. Brandeis as a publicist and propagandist of distinction," Senator Newlands said. "I do not regard him as a man of judicial temperament and for that reason I have voted against his confirmation."

WOMAN STOPS HER TRIAL TO PLEAD GUILTY.

Providence, R. I., June 2.—Mrs. Hattie E. Oakley interrupted her trial on a charge of murder for causing the death of Almand Vadeboncoeur, Jan. 26, by pleading guilty. Vadeboncoeur died after eating a poisoned cream puff.

She was sentenced to twenty years in state prison.

RESEMBLES LAMBERT CASE

Escort of Dead Girl Says She Killed Herself.

Providence, R. I., June 2.—Beatrice Walter, aged nineteen, was found dead with a bullet wound in her breast. James O'Brien, with whom she was walking, is under arrest.

Circumstances like those of the Lambert tragedy at Lake Forest, Ill., surround the case.

O'Brien, returning to the girl's home, reported she had shot herself. He said he left for a minute and on his return found her dying.

Clove Trees.

Twenty pounds of cloves a year are produced by an average ten-year-old tree.

RAIDERS HANG ON JUNE 9

Seven Mexicans Claim Villa Forced Them Into Attack.

Deming, N. M., June 2.—Seven followers of Francisco Villa, the outlawed Mexican leader, will be hanged June 9. Governor William C. McDonald May 15, four days before the original date for the execution, granted a reprieve in compliance with a request from President Wilson, to permit an investigation into the conduct of the trial. By the governor's reprieve the execution was set for June 9.

The seven men were tried in the district court here and convicted of first degree murder for their part in the raid on Columbus, N. M., March 9, in which seventeen soldiers and civilian Americans were killed, several wounded and a number of buildings destroyed.

The condemned are: Jose Rangel, Juan Sanchez, Caselio Renteria, Taurino Garcia, Jose Rodriguez, Francisco Alvarez and Juan Castillo.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1916.



Buckman Favors Federal Aid

P. H. McGarry of Walker, state senator from the 52nd district, was in Brainerd this morning from Little Falls where he had been expressly for the purpose of interviewing C. B. Buckman regarding the development and reclamation of lands in Beltrami, Cass and Aitkin counties if the local man is again returned to congress. In speaking of his interview with Mr. Buckman, the Walker man said:

"I have been a supporter of Mr. Buckman for some time, but since visiting him this morning I am more enthusiastic than ever to have him returned to the national body. His election will mean much to the people of the northern counties. If you will remember I introduced a resolution in the state legislature at the last session which asked for federal aid in regulating the waters of the upper Mississippi and in Leech lake. This resolution was passed, but congress has taken no active steps to aid the people of my territory. With Mr. Buckman in congress we will be assured of active, and not passive, aid. He has given me his personal pledge to work for federal aid for the betterment of the roads in the district and especially will this be felt in Cass, Beltrami and Aitkin counties. He has also pledged himself to work for the better regulation and lowering of the waters in the Mississippi and Leech lake, thus reclaiming some 300,000 acres of valuable lands, putting these lands on the tax rolls of the counties mentioned above and enabling the settlers to secure homes at a very small cost. Mr. Buckman's stand means more than the average person realizes to the residents of my district and I feel very elated. I can assure you, to go back home and tell the people what has been pledged me."

BUCKMAN A WINNER

The Bemidji Pioneer after a careful survey of the political field has the following to say editorially of the congressional situation in the Sixth district:

The candidates for the Republican congressional nomination in the Sixth district are coming down the home stretch with C. B. Buckman of Little Falls far in the lead.

Mr. Buckman is very generally looked upon throughout the entire district as a sure winner. Sentiment in his favor is increasing steadily.

When in congress before, he made an excellent record as an active and efficient working member, which is

a valuable asset in his present campaign.

The Sixth district needs a live, practical man who knows the needs of this district and who can and will work early and late to serve his constituents.

Buckman is a typical Minnesota hustler, a practical man and he does things. He is the man that the Sixth district wants to represent it in congress.

The Red Wing Republican takes a column of editorial space to tell how it cut the price of the city printing to one-half the legal rate. Conditions sometimes exist between publishers whereby newspaper men endeavor to justify themselves for doing public printing for considerably less money than it costs to get it before the public, but in no other line of business is there an instance where goods or services are furnished the city or county on a cut throat proposition. There is no reason why a municipality should be given a cut-rate and there is every reason why municipalities should pay full rates as do business men. If there is anything to be given away to municipalities it is fully covered by the constant advertising and booming the cities get from the same newspapers which seem to be anxious to break their necks to do the public printing for nothing.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press says Senator Clapp is evidently indifferent to the senatorial contest in which he is engaged as he has instructed his campaign manager to hold his expenses down to \$500, and adds that the senator is investing his money in other states. Whether Senator Clapp is indifferent or not the fact stands out boldly that he will have the fight of his life for renomination and political wisecracks place him third in the race. Indications point to the nomination of Frank B. Kellogg as the republican candidate for United States senator.

The anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of our country, June 14th, will be the 120th recurrence of this occasion and the day is becoming more generally observed throughout the nation. It was on the 14th day of June, 1776, that congress announced that "the flag of the Union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." The American Flag association urges that the day be observed in schools by salutes to the flag and on business and residence buildings a display of the flag be made.

Germany is experiencing a meat shortage, the first time since the war began, and in Berlin and other large cities meat lines have grown as long as the bread lines and men stand in line for hours before they can procure the quota allotted. Grain prospects in that country for the present year are said to be excellent which is the one bright ray in Germany's national cupboard.

Fred Lynch will manage the coming democratic national campaign if the plans of the democratic leaders are carried out. Senator Thomas Taggart gives publicity to the statement that Lynch has been decided on as chairman of the democratic national committee, being the unanimous choice of the conference of leaders just held.

Rhubarb Pie.

Three cupsful of rhubarb, one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonsful of flour, one tablespoonful of milk. Crust: One and one-half cupsful of flour, two tablespoonsful of lard or shortening, one half teaspoonful of salt.

Sift the flour and salt into the bowl; add the shortening and rub in very lightly with the tips of the fingers until well mixed; add a few drops of cold water at a time until you can shape. Divide in two parts; roll out thin. Dust pie tin with flour, put in dough, cover with one tablespoonful of flour; then add the rhubarb, which has been washed, skinned and cut into one-half inch pieces; sprinkle with one tablespoonful of flour and brush edges with milk. Roll out the top crust, cover and press edges together. Make two or three cross cuts on top (for the steam to come out), brush top with milk and bake in a moderate oven thirty-five to forty minutes. Rhubarb pie is one of the most difficult to make. The rhubarb being so watery. Always be sure to put flour under and over the rhubarb before adding the sugar.

Strawberry Sunshine.

Take four cupsful of white sugar and half a cupful of water. Boil these together for four minutes; then add four cupsful of large strawberries and boil ten minutes longer. Pour out in shallow dishes and set in sun for two days; then put in jelly glasses and cover with paraffin. This is the most delicious way of preparing strawberries, as they retain their natural flavor.

Money and Nut Sandwich.

Use white bread spread with honey. Into which some chopped nuts have been mixed.

BENCH AND BAR ENDORSE JUDGE QUINN FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE



JUDGE JAMES H. QUINN.

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Southern Minnesota, do most heartily recommend Honorable James H. Quinn of Fairmont for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

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From personal knowledge, we join in saying that during his long career on the bench he has proven himself a judge of the highest character, honesty and integrity, and possessed of exceptional legal ability, and we know he would honor and adorn the Supreme Court Bench of the State.

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TWENTY YEARS ON THE BENCH.

Judge Quinn was born in Wisconsin in 1857 of Scotch-Irish parentage; is fifty-eight years of age; has lived in Southern Minnesota during the past fifty-three years; began the practice of law in 1881; was County Attorney of Faribault county for five consecutive terms; is now serving his twentieth year as Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District; is prompt in his decisions and never allows his work to linger.

(Prepared and published for Judge James H. Quinn by W. L. Nicholas, Fairmont, Minn.)

Man Power.

There is a distinct difference between power and endurance. The average woman seems to have quite as much endurance as the average man, but in actual physical power she is entirely unclassified. In a series of experiments to determine this point it was found that the average energy a man can develop is one-fifth horsepower, that of a woman only half as much. The machine for making the tests is a bicycle mounted on a fixed frame and geared to a brake wheel. The person under test works the pedals, and the point at which the friction of the brake causes the machine to stop indicates the horsepower he has reached.—Pittsburgh Press.

His Suggestion.

"It's a wonder to me you Americans don't abolish your legislatures altogether."

"Why?"

"You seem so happy when they adjourn."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

INDECISION.

There is no more miserable being than one in whom nothing is habitual but indecision and for whom the time of rising and going to bed every day and the beginning of every bit of work are subjects of volitional deliberation. Full half the time of such a man goes to the deciding or regretting of matters that ought to be so ingrained in him as practically not to exist for his consciousness at all.

Mean Thing!

Edith—I told Clara, under promise of absolute secrecy, of my engagement. Fred—And she has spoken of it everywhere? Edith—No; the spiteful thing, she never mentioned it.—Exchange.

Bulletin No. 2

Why We Are Opposing A Government Armor Plant

To the People:

Some people say that the very fact that the Bethlehem Steel Company is so aggressively fighting the proposal to build a Government armor plant is conclusive proof that the Company is seeking to assure for itself the "vast profits" derived from private manufacture.

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CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

POLITICS INVADERS SUPREME COURT

Both Political Parties Have Taken Part In Proceedings.

TRIED HARD TO KEEP OUT.

Republicans by Talk of Nominating Justice Hughes Have Violated Old Custom, While Democrats by Making Confirmation of Brandeis' Nomination Political Issue Are Also Guilty.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, June 1.—[Special.]—The supreme court is getting into politics in spite of itself. With every indication of a desire to keep out it now appears that the highest tribunal in the land is mixed up in the presidential politics of the year 1916.

The Republicans are mixed up by an effort to make Justice Hughes a presidential candidate notwithstanding his statement of his aversion to the use of his name in connection with the nomination. The Republicans are going ahead, and they may nominate him if they decide that it is the best thing to do.

The Democrats have been in politics to some extent in regard to the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for associate justice. It has been evident that a number of Democrats in the senate were particularly hostile to Brandeis and that at least three Democrats on the judiciary committee would have voted against Brandeis if they had not been looking at the political end of the game.

Showed Their Elation.

After the action of the judiciary committee in voting on strict party lines on the Brandeis nomination the Democrats showed their elation. The progressive element in the Democratic party believed that they had secured a victory and that it would tend to help the party in the presidential campaign.

The political situation was outlined to me by one of the shrewdest Democratic members of the senate. "By the action on Brandeis," he said, "the Democrats are reaching for the Progressives." They hope to obtain Progressive votes. The Republicans are reaching for conservative Democrats, and it will be a question when election time comes whether the Democrats have secured more Progressives than the Republicans will have secured conservative Democrats. But that is the politics of the situation as I see it."

Not All Agreed.

The Democrats are not all agreed as to who is the strongest or weakest man the Republicans could nominate. Some of them assert that Roosevelt will be the easiest to beat, while others think that he might be elected. The general opinion among the Democrats, however, is that Justice Hughes will be the hardest man for them to defeat.

Rather a curious phase of the political beliefs is shown in the fact that it is generally the southern Democrats who express doubt as to the election of Wilson, while northern Democrats are generally quite confident that Wilson will be re-elected.

Harry New and Tom Taggart.

Harry New, for so long a Republican political leader in Indiana, and Tom Taggart, who has been a political lead-

er in Indiana for so many years, are warm friends. New came to Washington a short time ago, and the hearty manner in which he and Taggart greeted each other showed that politics has not caused them to sever personal relations.

While this was taking place a bystander who knows something about Indiana politics remarked, "Both Harry and Tom have been nominated by their respective parties for the senate, and it is my guess that both are going to be elected."

They Distribute Money.

Two or three men were talking about the political situation, and Senator Chilton of West Virginia was saying that the river and harbor bill ought to pass. "What would the country do," he asked, "if it were not for the river and harbor appropriations and the pensions?"

He then went on to explain that the distribution of this money in various sections of the country was really a great help to many regions and kept many people from being charges upon the communities where they lived.

Humphrey and the Farmer.

Congressman Humphrey of Washington made an interesting speech in favor of the farmer, and it was evident that he had experiences on the farm as a boy. During the course of his remarks he said, "It is the barefooted cowboy that drives up the cows in the frosty morning and stops to warm his feet where they had lain that will make the man that will win and hold the highest praises that success can give."

Then he had something to say about the women folks on the farm. "The farmer's girl is the sweetest blossom that sheds its perfume in this world of sunshine and shadow."

"The one person in this world who works harder, bears heavier burdens and who has greater responsibilities than the farmer and to whom the world owes a greater debt than it does the farmer is the farmer's wife."

Colored Hailstones.

Red hail is not unknown, even in Great Britain, for in May of 1885 there was quite a heavy fall of it at Castlewellan, in County Down. Red and white fell together, and the red hue was not merely on the surface of the pellets, but went through and through. When one was squeezed between the fingers it stained them.

At Minsk, in Russia, an even stranger hail shower had fallen five years before. Some of the pellets were ring shaped, and, while some were distinctly reddish, others were a bright blue. Some scientists declare that the coloring is due to various mineral salts.—London Standard.

Butchers of Olden Times.

The Butchers' company can boast of respectable antiquity, for it figures among the "adulterine guilds" fined in 1180 for not being duly licensed. It received a formal charter of incorporation during the reign of James I. and down to the middle of the last century exercised wide authority over the meat trade of London. A butcher caught selling mutton for lamb was heavily fined, while if he sold tainted meat, even in hot weather, he was put in the pillory, where his meat was burned under him. The Butchers' can claim closer connection with English literature than most city companies, for two centuries ago Daniel Defoe was a free-man of this guild.—London Mirror.

Quite a Joker.

Tall Sophomore—O'Frat is making all kinds of money writing jokes. Fat Junior—Writing jokes? Tall Sophomore—Yes. In his letters home he tells his father he leads his class.—Chicago News.

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LAYING OF MAINS SOON FINISHED

Brainerd Gas & Electric Company has About Two or Three Miles More to Lay in City

25,000 GALLONS OIL RECEIVED

Machinery Being Unloaded—Pushing Machine Shoves Mains 182 Ft. Under Railway Crossing

G. E. Whitney, head of the Whitney Public Utilities, of St. Cloud and A. J. Bemis, general manager, were in Brainerd today, accompanied by H. G. Williams, general superintendent of gas departments of the company, and inspected construction work at the site and the laying of mains being done by the Brainerd Gas & Electric Co.

Mr. Whitney promised gas to Brainerd early in July, and the novelty of a Fourth of July dinner cooked on a gas range is a possibility. Mr. Whitney has recently returned from the south and Panama where he spent the winter. After a short swing about the circle inspecting the varied activities of his many companies, he will attend the graduation exercises of his son at Yale and his daughter at an eastern school. He looks well and hearty and his southern trip has restored him to his usual good health.

The Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. is making continual progress and is rapidly finishing its system of mains about the city. Two or three miles more remain to be laid and will be put in within a week. Orton Houck has charge of the crews.

What bothers some Brainerd people is wondering how the company will show a main under cement paving. They have a pushing machine for such a purpose. The machine just pushed 182 feet of gas main under one of the railway crossings. Under the Broadway crossing the machine pushed 161 feet.

25,000 gallons of crude oil have been received. A carload of machinery is being unloaded at the site today. Within a week six or seven crews of five or six men each will start on service work connecting houses to the gas mains.

Sales and display rooms will be maintained in the Citizens State bank building, 613 Laurel street.

SELLING MACHINERY

Edw. D. Gruenhagen of Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., Busy Disposing of Farm Machinery

Edward D. Gruenhagen, of the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., is covering Crow Wing county and placing carloads of farm machinery of which the company is agent. Binders, rakes, mowers, manure spreaders, ensilage cutters, etc., are being sold by Mr. Gruenhagen.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending May 26, 1916. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

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Carlson, Oscar
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GREGG SHORTHAND

Special arrangements have been made to teach Gregg shorthand at Brainerd Business College.

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Often is.

"Daddy, what is the plural of spouse called?"

"Spice, my boy."—Life.

FILINGS MADE IN THE COUNTY

Judge J. T. Sanborn Unopposed as Candidate for Judge of Probate, Four for Representative

MANY FOR CO. COMMISSIONER

Five Candidates Listed in the Third District, being Fourth and Fifth Wards of Brainerd

Filings for office as recorded with County Auditor C. W. Mahlum, include the following taken in the order of filing:

For representative of Crow Wing county—D. C. Henderson, of Nisswa; F. A. Lindbergh of Crosby; John A. Oberg of Deerwood; Hilding A. Swanson of Brainerd.

For judge of probate—Judge J. T. Sanborn.

For county commissioner first district, (St. Mathias country)—H. V. Flansburg, of St. Mathias; Frank S. Walker of Platte Lake.

For county commissioner third district—P. M. Zakariasen, W. F. Dieckhaus, Angus McIntosh, J. A. Erickson, Peter Peterson.

For county commissioner fifth district (the north range country)—Oscar J. Carlson of Deerwood; Wm. Green of Klondyke township, W. H. Andrews of Emily; H. P. Armstrong of Ironton.

John Dewing of Roosevelt, wanted to file for county commissioner of the first district, but was a day too late.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES TODAY

Dr. A. K. Cohen, owner of a new Hudson 6, drove the car into his backyard, missed the garage and straddled a stump, tore it out and also the bottom of his car.

P. J. Oberst, at Henderson last week, was anxious to be at Minneapolis in time to attend the Knights of Columbus initiation ceremonies. The Henderson train was hours late and the station agent said, "Go to Jordan and catch a train there."

Oberst hired a Case automobile and then the moving picture story of obstacles and troubles commenced. At Jordan he was told the train ran the other way.

He drove the car to Shakopee and found no train at all on account of high water. Coming that far in a car Oberst thought the "Case" could carry him the balance of the 60 mile run into Minneapolis. They got outside of Shakopee and ran into a waste of water a mile wide and half a foot deep. The driver navigated through it, managing to cling to the road. Half way across they stalled. Yelling for help, a farmer splashed his way to them and pulled them through the rest of the newly formed lake.

Putting on every bit of juice, the car was raced to Minneapolis. His and Oberst was landed at K. C. headquarters within five minutes of the appointed time. It had been a day crammed full of excitement, of one blamed thing after another and it cost P. J. \$20. But he kept his appointment.

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NATURAL GROWTH HORSE SHOE CO.

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Barrows Named as the Principal Place of Business, to Manufacture Patented Article

The Natural Growth Horse Shoe Co. has been incorporated to start business June 10 for a period of 30 years. The incorporators are John Albert Johnson, Fred Kelly and Henry McCarthy, all of Fort Ripley. Barrows is named as the principal place of business. The first board of directors includes the incorporators named, C. B. Peck of Barrows, and M. E. Ryan of Brainerd. The company is capitalized at \$25,000, there being 250 shares at \$100 each. The highest indebtedness allowed is \$10,000.

The officers are President Fred Kelly, vice president Henry McCarthy, secretary and treasurer John A. Johnson.

The horse shoe is a recently patented article, invented by a man who knows the requirements of a shoe. It works on a hinge. A sample is to be sent the Dispatch and will be placed on exhibition in the office window. Enough shoes were made at Fort Ripley to confirm the inventor of the success of his ideas. The shoes were given actual tryouts and worked well.

CROW WING ITEMS

Memorial exercises were held in the cemetery at Crow Wing in the afternoon of that day. A large crowd of Crow Wing and Barrows residents gathered to do honors to the dead soldiers and listen to the songs and recitations by scholars from the two schools. After the exercises the children decorated graves, and before departing for home all partook of a picnic lunch. All united in praise of this way to spend the day and hopes, that altho this was the first observance of the day it would not be the last one, were expressed.

The arrangement committee wish to extend thanks to John Chisholm, who brought an organ to the grounds, and Levi Bailey, Ellis Smock and E. L. Quinn, who furnished teams to transport scholars and others to Barrows.

Miss Clarke closes her school in Crow Wing on Friday with a picnic on the Everest grounds.

Mrs. Franz Kappel was called to Brainerd to the home of her daughter Mrs. Bidwell, by the death of her baby.

WORKS AFTER 15 WEEKS LAYOFF

Jess Bemis Resumes Regular Employment After Gaining Relief in Tanlac

Duluth, Minn., June 2.—Jess Bemis, a well known electrician, who lives at the New York hotel in this city, is one of the hundreds of people who praise Tanlac, the Master Medicine, as their one source of relief. Mr. Bemis said:

"For thirteen weeks I was not able to get around at all. I had rheumatism. At night I wasn't able to sleep and I couldn't eat very much. Working, of course, was out of the question."

"After taking one bottle of Tanlac my condition was so much better that I went back to work. I've taken three bottles of Tanlac now and I feel as well as I ever did in my life. I sleep like a child now and my appetite is fine."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, rheumatism, nervousness, and the like and is a fine blood purifier and general system cleanser. Tanlac is now being specially introduced and explained in Brainerd at Johnson's pharmacy.—Adv.

Excursion to Riverton

The steamer "Myrtis M" will leave Lum Park dock for Riverton at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will return leaving Riverton at 6 o'clock. Round trip 50 cents. 1129

Was Troubled at Night

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates kidney trouble. So do backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints. Such symptoms have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Henry Rudolph, Carmel, Ill., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I sleep all night without getting up." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mw

100 ELKS TO GO TO DULUTH

Brainerd Lodge, No. 615 to Send a Fine Delegation to the State Convention

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE

Range Members will be Well Represented—Occasion to be Made a Red Letter Day

Brainerd Lodge, No. 615, of the noble order of Elks, will be represented by at least 100 members at the state convention to be held June 14 and 15 in Duluth.

Col. C. D. Johnson is busy getting a list of those who will attend and the number in each party, hotel accommodations desired, etc. There was some talk first of taking passage on the special train from St. Cloud.

Brainerd lodge, however, may resolve to travel in its own special coaches from Brainerd, on a schedule of its own. The proper committee has the matter in charge and will report in due season.

A large class was given antlers Thursday evening and the degree work was put on in that famous fashion which has made Brainerd noted in fraternal circles.

Following this came a luncheon and an informal program which was thoroughly enjoyed by novitiate and seasoned member. The Elks are prospering, the membership is increasing and the time is not far distant when the Elks will have a whole building of their own for their exclusive home and use to be constructed on lots already purchased by the lodge.

\$800,000 FOR TAPESTRIES

Widener Pays Large Sum for Two Pieces of Cloth.

New York, June 2.—Eight hundred thousand dollars was paid to P. W. French & Co. by Joseph Widener of Philadelphia for two pieces of cloth.

For one Mr. Widener paid \$600,000 and for the other \$200,000. They are two of the \$2,000,000 collection of rare tapestries gathered from the four corners of the earth by the late J. Pierpont Morgan.

HIGH POINT IS REACHED

Federal Reserve Board's View of Business Activity.

Washington, June 2.—Business activity in the United States perhaps reached the maximum of the present upward movement, the federal reserve board announced in its monthly bulletin, with a tendency to proceed more cautiously attended by considerable and widespread unrest on the part of labor, even where highest gold, and a slightly less favorable outlook for some of the growing crops.

Mines and oil wells are exceedingly active, according to reports made to the board; lumbering and building show great activity; railroad earnings where unaffected by congestion at seaports are generally excellent and there is more than an ample supply of loanable money on hand.

German Steel Output Falls Off.

Berlin, June 2.—The German steel output for April was 1,268,398 tons as compared with 1,347,795 tons during March, the Overseas News Agency announced.

YALE MEN WILL NOT MARCH

University Head Refuses to Permit Students to Parade.

Hartford, Conn., June 2.—Connecticut was stirred when President Arthur Twining Hadley refused to permit Yale's soldiers to participate in the state preparedness parade here Saturday. Former Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley offered to bear the expense of bringing the students here from New Haven. It is expected that 20,000 will march Saturday.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

Standing of the Clubs—Brooklyn, 611; New York, 583; Philadelphia, 553; Boston, 488; Cincinnati, 452; Chicago, 452; Pittsburgh, 449; St. Louis, 429.

Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 4.
Philadelphia 4, New York 2.
Boston 6, 2; Brooklyn 1, 1.

American League.

Standing of the Clubs—Cleveland, 619; Washington, 609; New York, 579; Boston, 559; Chicago, 462; Detroit, 439; Philadelphia, 355; St. Louis, 374.

Chicago 6, Detroit 3.
Cleveland 3, 5; St. Louis 2, 6.
Boston 1, Washington 0.
Philadelphia 5, New York 0.

American Association.

Standing of the Clubs—Indianapolis, 629; Louisville, 575; Columbus, 548; Minneapolis, 539; Kansas City, 514; Toledo, 509; St. Paul, 424; Milwaukee, 375.

Indianapolis 17, Columbus 0.
Toledo 2, Louisville 1.
Kansas City 5, Milwaukee 2.

Northern League.

Duluth 4, Winnipeg 1.
Virginia 2, Superior 0.



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FULL COMMITTEE HEARS CONTESTS

Hughes and Roosevelt Supporters Jubilant.

HILLES' SUGGESTION BEATEN

Plan to Have Disputed Seats Heard Before Subcommittees Instead of the Entire Republican National Committee Suffers Defeat.

Chicago, June 2.—Political supporters of Roosevelt and Hughes were jubilant over the defeat of the attempt made by the "old guard" members of the Republican national committee to have the contest over delegates heard by subcommittees instead of by the full committee.

Chairman Charles D. Hilles was the one to suggest that subcommittees be named to go over the documents in the contests.

A possible plot to have the contests considered in secret sessions was scented by the Hughes and Roosevelt members. Senator Reed Smoot, national committeeman from Utah and a Hughes supporter, led the fight against the plan and succeeded in having the motion voted down. The Roosevelt and Hughes forces claimed an important victory in the first scrimmage with the organization.

Chairman Hilles and managers of the "favorite son" candidates professed to see no significance in the action.

Republican leaders began to inquire with some anxiety what action will be taken by the Progressive national convention which meets June 7.

They are endeavoring to obtain some definite information as to whether Colonel Roosevelt really intends to run for president as the candidate of the Progressive party in the event another man is chosen by the Republicans.

Favors Naming Roosevelt.

Harold L. Ickes, national committeeman from Illinois of the Progressive party, declared that he favors nominating Roosevelt regardless of what action may be taken by the Republicans.

Word was received from numerous Progressive state delegations that they favored nominating Roosevelt on the first ballot and adjourning the convention without waiting to see what the Republicans may do.

George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the Progressive party, in a statement made, said: "There is no denying the fact that many of our delegates are in favor of nominating Roosevelt without waiting. Personally, I am in favor of waiting until we see the temper and atmosphere of the Republican convention before making a nomination."

"I stand by the statement issued by the Progressive national committee last January. I am here in a spirit of conciliation and hoping that the Republicans may nominate a candidate and adopt a platform which we can endorse. I think we should confer with the Republican leaders in an effort to reach a satisfactory agreement."

There were more active workers for Roosevelt than all the other candidates combined in evidence around convention headquarters. Many observers interpret this to mean that Roosevelt's chances of obtaining the Republican nomination were improving.

Quite the Reverse.

Newspaper—Well, my dear, did the photographer succeed in making the baby look pleasant? Mrs. Newspaper—No; the baby succeeded in making the photographer look unpleasant.—Boston Transcript.

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BUTTE FACES BIG STRIKE

Workingmen's Union Fixes Minimum Wage at \$4 Per Day.

Butte, Mont., June 2.—Butte faces the first labor strike of consequence since the miners' revolt of 1914 against the control of the Western Federation of Miners.

The final step towards precipitating a strike was taken when the Butte Workingmen's union unanimously voted to declare "unfair" all employers who have refused to concede the demands of the union for a wage advance of 50 cents a day.

All members of the union were urged to refuse to work anywhere for less than \$4 a day.

From 80 to 1,000 men would be involved in the strike.

PIONEER ENGINEER DIES

Charles Sooy Smith Introduced Freezing Process for Excavating.

New York, June 2.—Charles Sooy Smith, sixty years old, a civil engineer, died at his home here. He introduced into the United States the so-called freezing process for excavating and took out many patents covering its application to the building of underwater tunnels. He was the first to apply the pneumatic caisson method of building in this country.

Duluth Federal Clerk Accused.

Duluth, June 2.—Joseph W. Wigg, for ten years receiver's clerk in the United States land office here, faces charges of misappropriating funds amounting to \$2,228 in the past three years. Wigg waived examination and was bound over to the federal grand jury. He was released on \$2,500 bail.

The Strange Case of Mary Page

The Great McClure Mystery Story, Written by FREDERICK LEWIS, in Collaboration With JOHN T. MINTYRE, Author of the Ashton Kirk Detective Stories

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SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Phillip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses describe Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnapping of Mary by Pollock and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress and Pollock's pursuit of her. There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky. Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill the latter. Two witnesses describe Mary's flight to the street from the hotel and her abduction by men from a gambling place near by. Further evidence seems to incriminate Daniels.

MAGGIE HALE

"WHAT is your name?" "Maggie Hale." "And your occupation?" "For a fraction of a minute she hesitated and then answered lightly. 'I am out of employment just at present. I was private secretary to Theodore Barker.'"

A flicker of mutual amusement shot from Langdon's eyes to those of the Prosecutor, and the spectators with a whispering rustle of interest leaned forward to stare, for "Texas" Barker was a striking figure in the city.

His millions amassed by the masculine love of "taking a chance" would have made him notable anywhere, but "Texas" the gambler enlarged that notability to the spectacular, though



A Flicker of Amusement Shot From Langdon's Eyes to Those of the Prosecutor.

his constant clashes with the police had recently robbed him of some of his more exclusive patronage.

To Mary Page alone the name Barker meant nothing, and the sudden eagerness in her manner was due not to the expectation of a bit of sensational testimony, but because this was the woman she had been supposed to be on the night when the police dragged her to jail.

This new witness was, however, not a woman to bring from Mary anything but an uncontrollable shudder of aversion. For she was of the hard-mouthed, bold-eyed type whose profession it is to make herself attractive to men.

She was the decoy of the great gambling hell back of the Hotel Republic, and Mary wondered vaguely what on earth she could possibly know of the tragedy, that after so many weeks seemed no nearer a solution.

The Prosecutor wondered much the same thing, and the Judge made a



"Somebody tipped me off that the air was fresher at a cabaret."

mental note to warn Langdon that witnesses whose characters were not beyond reproach detracted from rather than added to a case.

And he made that resolution in the face of the twinkle of amused recognition that Maggie Hale had shot him when she took the stand. For all kinds and all classes met at Barker's, and it was with this famous place that Langdon's first question dealt.

"As secretary to Mr. Barker you must have been frequently at his establishment back of the Hotel Republic, were you not?"

"I was," the witness answered readily. "But mostly in the daytime. I had my evenings free."

"There were evenings when you were there, though, were there not?" "Oh, lots!" Her tone was freighted with easy amusement. "Sometimes I met up with a party for dinner or a show, and then we'd drift about to try and bank at The House."

She smiled, and several men in the courtroom smiled too.

"Miss Hale, were you a friend of James Pollock?"

"I knew him; knew him pretty well. He was at Barker's a good bit."

"Were you at Barker's on the night that he was shot?"

"Yes, but early. Somebody tipped me off that the air was fresher at a cabaret."

A snigger of repressed mirth filtered through the room at this hint of the big raid, but Langdon frowned.

"Had you seen Mr. Pollock that day?"

"No. Not since the night before."

"Miss Hale, isn't it true that you were to have joined the supper party for the company that Mr. Pollock and Mr. Daniels were giving?"

"No. I wanted to, but he said it was purely theatrical. Then I bet him I would come anyway."

"Why were you particularly anxious to attend that party—on Mr. Pollock's account?"

"Not on your life! I knew that there was going to be some crooked work pulled off, but I couldn't prove it. I—I had a grudge against someone who was in on it, and I wanted to queer the deal."

"Will you tell us please what that deal was?"

The woman twisted her hands together nervously, and her eyes darted among the spectators as if searching for a menacing face, then she said slowly:

"The—deal wasn't pulled off, and I'd rather tell it without any names, if I've got to tell it. I'm not keen about anything on people."

"I think you may tell it as you please. Should it become necessary to reveal the name I will ask for it."

"That's the ticket. Well, you see it was this way. Miss Hale settled back in her chair, as though she really enjoyed the interest she was creating.

"Barker knew a fat lot of crooks of all kinds, and he had one pal called Budge Dudley who—wasn't all he might have been, but Texas stuck to him because he'd helped him once a long time ago. It was the same with Larry the Josh. Larry had a soft job at The House, and Texas kept him for old time's sake."

"Well, that's got nothing to do with it, except that these fellows cooked up a plant by which they were to get a girl into Jim's party. This girl is about the cleverest dip in New York,

and she was to lift the jewels and the watches and the money and everything she could get those swift hands of hers on, when the party got warmed up."

"It was a part of the game for her not to be seen going in or coming out of the hotel, so it was fixed to get the fire-escape down and let her go up it. When she came down again she was to be swung up into Barker's in a swing that is used sometimes to get important people out of the way if unexpected visitors arrive."

She smiled grimly.

"And then she was to walk boldly out the front door. Now this girl—"

"Sadie!" breathed Mary Page suddenly, and at the name the witness paled and, swinging about stared at Mary.

"How do you know—" she began, but Langdon interrupted quickly:

"You say that the girl failed to carry out her part of the plot. Will you tell us why, please?"

"Why? Why, because Jim wasn't at the banquet and she couldn't get in. There wasn't anybody else there who recognized her, and she was counting on Jim. It was fixed with him, but I guess he forgot, so she was left out in the cold. She stuck around till pretty late, hoping to have a chance to get in on the game anyway, and then when she tried to go down the fire-escape she found it about as quiet as Broadway around eight o'clock. It was full of bulls and people and lights, so she had to go downstairs and out the regular way with nothing to pay for a wasted evening."

"Were you in the hotel that night?" "I was. But not at the banquet."

"Where were you?"

"In the ladies' writing-room on the second floor," the witness answered



"You say that the girl failed to carry out her part of the plot."

without the slightest hesitation. "That's around the corner from the banquet room."

"How near is that to what is known as the 'gray suite,' do you know?"

"Of course I do. It's at the end of that corridor."

"Can you reach the fire-escape from it?"

"No. There's a fire tower at the other side of the building that you are supposed to use. But I didn't know that when I was seized with a desire to write letters in that room."

"What time did you go in there?"

"Oh, I don't know—round about eleven o'clock or so."

"Did you look out the window?"

"Sure I did, lots of times. I had to do something to prevent death from boredom with my own company."

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Picture show at Empress Theatre Every Tuesday Evening

A Strange Toast.

There used to be a curious toast which one of the Scottish regiments quartered at Edinburgh castle in the early years of last century was accustomed to drink at mess. The toast was, "A clean sword and a dirty Bible." If the sword had to be drawn it must only be in the cause of honor, for the protection of the weak, for the defense of the helpless. The dirty Bible meant a Bible whose leaves were thumbed and frayed with constant use.

The second condition secures the first, for the Bible is the foundation of chivalry and honor and the only factual and enduring antidote to strife between man and man. —London Standard.

Glass Eyes.

The world's population makes use of 2,500,000 glass eyes in the course of each year.

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The original and genuine Honey and Tar cough syrup is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and because this has given such universal satisfaction and cured so many cases of coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough there are imitations and substitutes offered to the public. Insist upon Foley's, H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Herbert's lunch room. 301tf

WANTED—A chambermaid at the Iron Exchange. 1tf

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl at the Windsor. 1tf

WANTED—Man and wife for farm work. Fred S. Parker. 294tf

WANTED—Steady man for farm, chore and garden work. Fred S. Parker. 287tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. J. R. Smith, 423 North Broadway. Phone 35-W. 1t2

WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework, one who can go home nights. Phone Northwest 421-L. 307t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing if not desired. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, 507 North Fourth street. 305tf

FOR RENT

TWO FLATS for rent. Inquire of L. J. Cale. 281tf

FOR RENT—Furnished flat for light housekeeping in Pearce block. 304tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, 517 N. 5th St. 300tf

FOR RENT—Four partly furnished rooms. 307 South Seventh street. 298tf

FOR RENT—6 room modern house, furnished, for the season. Call 257-R. 304tf

THREE Unfurnished rooms with bath, for light housekeeping, 219 8th St. N. 307t3p

FOR RENT—Hotel Antlers. 40 room hotel, heat, light, water, furnished. 305t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished modern 7 room house for the next three months. For particulars phone 406. 306t6p

FOR RENT—One three room and one four room flat in the Model Laundry building. See Shipp-Gruen-hagen Co. 281tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household furniture, Flat 6, Model Laundry Bldg. 1tp

FOR SALE—"Lindenhof on the Lake." Address Lindenhof, Deerwood, Minn. 300t12

FOR SALE—Three horses and two delivery wagons. Enquire Bredenberg & Erickson. 299tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house, 1209 East Oak street. Matt Korea. New York Mills, Minn. 307t3

FOR SALE—One 15 foot launch, 3-horse power engine. Good condition. Fred S. Parker. 287tf

FOR SALE—A house on north 10th St. A snap if sold before June 10th. Apply 208 1st Ave. N. E. 303t6p

FOR SALE or rent, restaurant at Riverton, 50 steady boarders. J. W. Stearns, Riverton, Minn. 307tf

FOR SALE—Horses, harness, spring wagon, cutter and sleighs or will trade for milk cows, beef cattle. McGinn & Smith. 307tf-wtf

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good running order. Run less than 10,000 miles. H. A. Kaatz, 205 Kingwood St. 304t4

FOR SALE—Used cars, snap for cash or terms. Will trade for land. Clarence A. Olson, 617 Norwood street. Phone 634-J. 277tf

FOR SALE—A well matched bay team, weight 2400; harness, wagon and sleds. Louis F. Hohman, 212 Ransford Bk. 296tf

FARMER—If you want a first class high grade Holstein, coming two years old, to head your herd, for reasonable price, see R. R. Wise. 1t3

LOTS FOR SALE—Cheap, \$60 and \$70, in Riverside addition, west of South Fourth street. Easy payments, \$5 down, \$5 month. Geo. H. Garder, Gardner block. 294tf

FOR SALE—1912 Ford runabout with truck body, \$225. 1914 Ford touring car, excellent condition, \$375. 1916 5 passenger Ford, good as new, used as demonstrator. 1915 Overland model 83, slightly used. 5 passenger Buick, fine shape. Harley-Davidson motorcycle, bargain. All can be seen at Woodhead Motor Co. garage. Will gladly demonstrate any of these cars. 303t6

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block. 228tf

WANTED—Team work, plowing,



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ashes to haul, rubbish, black dirt for sale, general teaming. Telephone N. W. 192-W or 96-R. 292tf

WILL party who picked up pocket-book with \$12 or \$15 in same please return to Hagberg & Schaefer or notify James Peterson, of Brainerd. 307t2

EARTH ROADS IN KANSAS.

Movement to Surface Them With Durable Materials.

That more cities in Kansas have paved their streets with first class materials during the last five years than in any other state in the Union is the assertion of W. S. Gearhart, state highway engineer. "These cities began their work," says Mr. Gearhart, "by paving one or two blocks in the business districts and extending operations until in many places practically all of the streets have been paved. The most natural, practical and logical development of this system will be the extension of these paved highways out into the country. Indeed, many counties are making definite plans for such a radiating system of roads."

"During the last five years Kansas has built and has been maintaining the finest system of earth roads in the world, but about ten months ago the bottom dropped out, and the most important dimension of these highways has been their depth. The weather conditions in 1913 and 1914 were favorable for the maintenance of earth roads, and many Kansans began to think that properly graded earth roads would answer any purpose."

"However, it is now clearly evident that if these main roads radiating from market centers and connecting cities are to be maintained in the eastern part of the state as 365 day highways it will be necessary to surface them with more permanent materials than puddled earth."

"Eastern Kansas is especially adapted to general farming and dairying, and a system of first class highways leading to the market centers is one of the first essentials in the successful carrying out of this type of farming."

"The kind of road to construct in any locality depends essentially upon two things—namely, the kind of surface material available in that community and the kind and amount of traffic for which the road is being built."

"Choosing the type of road for a locality should be done by an expert engineer, while the construction of the road should be placed under the supervision of a corps of expert engineers who have been given the power to set results."

FOOLING THE BATTER.

Tactics and Tricks Used by the Big League Pitchers.

In the Woman's Home Companion is an article on pitching baseball curves by C. H. Claudy. In it he says:

"Few big league pitchers depend on many varieties of curve to 'fool' the batter. No matter what the effect of a wide and sweeping curve may be upon one of your teammates, a curve ball in the big league is as easy to hit as a straight one, provided the batter knows it is coming. But when a good pitcher gets to work on a batter he doesn't let him know what is coming."

"With three balls and two strikes almost any major league batter is entitled to believe that the next pitch will be a 'fast one splitting the plate.' But if the pitcher has his nerve with him it may be a sudden fustoot. Expecting the natural straight ball and finding about a tenth of a second before the ball gets to the plate that it is jumping in toward him, the batter has no time to change his 'set' and strikes out."

"The essence of any 'fooling' delivery, then, is its unexpectedness. To make use of this feature control of the 'fooling' delivery is necessary."

"And the easiest curve to control is the curve which is pitched most naturally."

"That is why the big league pitcher doesn't try to master the curves of every other pitcher, but sticks to those he can do best. The greatest pitcher of the game won fame for his 'fade-away,' the ball that withers and dies at the plate after starting like a cannon ball. But for every 'fade-away' Matty ever threw he pitched a dozen straight fast or slow balls, and they all came from the same motion. It is not knowing until the last fraction of a second whether the ball will go waist high, plump into the catcher's mitt or weakly drop off to one side which makes the 'fade-away' a terror."

"State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Ancient Ispahan.

Ispahan, the ancient Persian capital, has had a checkered career. Timour the Tartar took the city in the fourteenth century, and is said to have massacred 70,000 of the inhabitants. It was then a trading town of importance under the caliphs of Bagdad. Three hundred years later it reached the climax of its prosperity under Shah Abbas. As the emporium of the Asiatic world, the merchandise of all nations enriched its bazaars, and ambassadors from Europe and the east crowded its court. Then, early in the eighteenth century, followed devastation by the Afghans, the transfer of the government to Teheran and the departure of Ispahan's glory.

Modern Persian is Simple.

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